LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Election of members to the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board from the ratepayers of the Sanitary Board area.

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Letter No. C. 427—21-22, dated 28th July 1924, from the President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, submitting draft rules for the election of non-official gentlemen to the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board under sub-clauses i and ii of clause (*b*) of Rule I under Section I of the rules relating to the constitution of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 16—25-26, dated 21st December 1925, requesting the approval of Government for the election franchise being conceded to the ratepayers of the Sanitary Board area.

No. L. 6867—L. B. 9-25-10, DATED 8TH MAY 1926.

The draft rules for regulating the elections to the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board by the ratepayers are approved subject to the following modifications:—

Rule 1.—Omit "of candidates approved beforehand by Government" occurring in the last portion of Rule 1.

Rule 2.—Omit Rules 14 read "one year" for "three years" occurring in line 2 of Rule 14 of the draft rules.

A copy of the rules as revised is enclosed.

A separate Notification has been issued extending election franchise in respect of the non-official members constituting the Board.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

DRAFT RULES REGULATING ELECTIONS TO THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD BY THE RATEPAYERS.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to frame the following rules for the nomination of non-official gentlemen to the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, under sub-clauses i and ii of clause (*b*) of Rule I under Section I of the rules relating to the constitution of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, published with Government Notification No. L. 7846, dated 2nd April 1924:—

1. The nomination of non-official members to the Sanitary Board from amongst the ratepayers of Robertsonpet and Andersonpet shall be by election.

2. The date and place of election will be duly published in the *Mysore Gazette* by the President of the Sanitary Board.

3. Persons intending to stand as candidates for such election should signify their intention in writing to the Vice-President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, at least 20 days before the date fixed for election specifying the constituency for which they wish to stand.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTERS.

4. The following qualifications are prescribed for voters in the said elections:—

(i) All persons who pay a mohatarfa tax of not less than Rs. 5 in the constituency or who occupy or are in possession of a house building or structure or of a portion of it in the constituency the rental value of which is Rs. 15 per mensem or more.

(ii) Graduates of an Indian University and Advocates and Pleaders enrolled as such in the Mysore State who reside in the constituency.

(iii) Registered land-holders living in the constituency whose holdings are assessed, (or in the case of alienated lands, would be assessed if they were not alienated) to land revenue at an amount not less than Rs. 2-8-0.

(iv) All persons who, living in the constituency, pay income-tax to the Mysore Government.

DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTERS.

5. The following persons are disqualified to be registered voters:—

(i) Persons of unsound mind or deaf-mutes;

(ii) Persons who have been convicted of any offence or subjected by a Criminal Court to any order implying a defect of character which in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner of the District unfits them to be voters;

(iii) Persons who are not subjects of Mysore or of any other State in India or British subjects;